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By ECF

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
Chief United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: United States v. George Cole, 24 Cr. 258 (LTS)**

Dear Chief Judge Swain:

I write to respectfully request that the Court modify George Cole's bond to permit his travel to the Districts of New Jersey and Connecticut. Pretrial Services consents to this request; the Government takes no position and defers to Pretrial.

Mr. Cole is charged with failing to collect and pay over payroll taxes in 2018–19 under 26 U.S.C. § 7202. He is released on a set of bond conditions including, as relevant, travel restricted to EDNY/SDNY. Mr. Cole, a licensed master rigger, seeks to expand his travel permissions in order to avail himself of work opportunities in New Jersey and Connecticut.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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The foregoing request is granted. Mr. Cole's bail conditions shall be modified to permit him to travel to the Districts of New Jersey and Connecticut, provided that he give advance notice of any out of district travel to his pretrial services officer. This resolves docket entry no. 18. SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 27, 2024  
/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, Chief U.S.D.J.